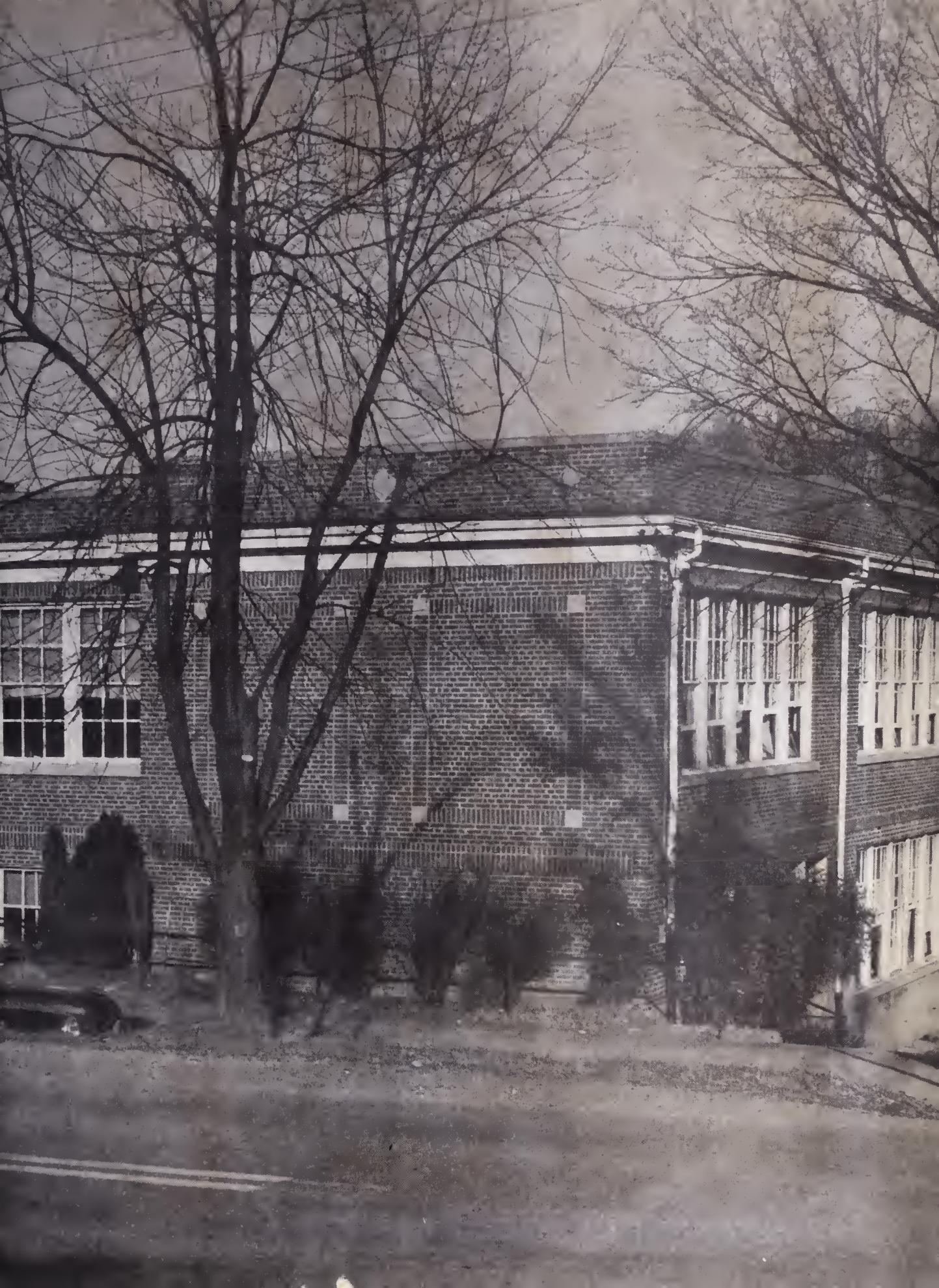


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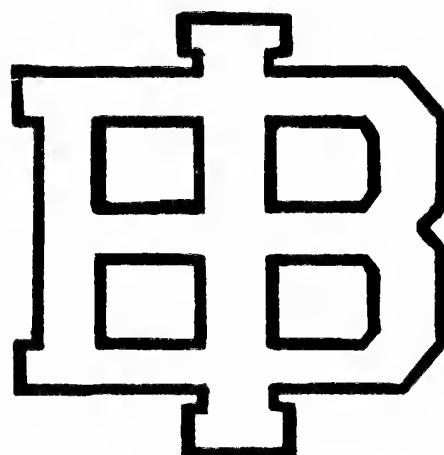


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## Foreword

We, the Senior Class of nineteen hundred fifty-three have come to the close of our four years of high school life. In many ways, these represent our happiest and most profitable days. Here, we have learned to acquire knowledge and form friendships, which will last throughout our lives. In shaping that future, we sincerely hope that this edition of the "Islander" may help us to hold in memory the different experiences of our school life at Big Island High School.



## Dedication

To one who has led us through these four years of high school. In token of appreciation for his untiring efforts on our behalf, we wish to dedicate this, the 1953 volume of the Islander to

MR. W. P. OGLESBY  
Instructor in  
English, History,  
Physical Education

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# Senior Class Officers



First Row, Left to Right: Mary E. Reynolds, Elory Cornelius, Alice Wilson.  
Second Row: Billy Booker, Charlie Sanderson

CLASS MOTTO

Toward New Horizons

CLASS COLORS

Green and White

CLASS FLOWER

Yellow Rose

Mary E. Reynolds.....	President
Charlie Sanderson.....	Vice President
Alice Wilson .....	Secretary
Elory Cornelius .....	Treasurer
Billy Booker .....	Reporter

## Mascot



ANN CARRINGTON GILES  
Daughter of  
Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Giles



DOROTHY MAE BALLOWE

"Sweet to all  
and never silly,  
Her main interest  
is in hillbilly."



THOMAS JOHNSON BOOKER

"Lively and peppy  
and always joking,  
That's our Tommy  
who's not provoking."



WILTON MAYS BOOKER

"Charleston, Charleston,  
That's his call,  
Billy's our man -  
friend to all."

ELORY WAYNE CORNELIUS

"A true friend  
whether needed or not,  
Big Island High  
will miss him a lot."



JAMES NEAL FURR

"A ten o'clock scholar,  
though lazy and witty,  
We had a hard time  
thinking up this ditty."



PATSY ANN MITCHELL

"Roaming the halls  
and skipping classes,  
She's the receiver  
of all the boy's glances."



MARY ELIZABETH REYNOLDS

"A most petite  
and black-haired gal,  
To all who need  
her she's a pal."



CHARLES EDWARD SANDERSON

"Happy-go-lucky,  
and carefree too.  
Without him  
what would the girls do?"



ALICE CLEOLA WILSON

"Sure to make,  
a loving wife  
and lead him through  
a happy life."

TEMPERANCE VOORHEIS WRIGHT

"Full of pep  
And on the go,  
What'd she do  
Without her "Bo. "



JOYCE ANN COLLIER

"Very quiet,  
And quite artistic,  
In this world,  
She'll go a long way with it. "

## Senior Class Poem

We're leaving our school, our teachers, and friends,  
On our childhood we're closing the door.  
We seniors are entering a new phase of life,  
Taking with us our memories vast store.  
We'll always remember - how can we forget,  
'Tho our days be a hundred and one;  
Our joys and sorrows, our failures, successes,  
And the satisfaction of jobs well done.  
We remember our shyness that first day of school  
When everything was strange and new,  
The trouble we had with our ABC's  
And the pictures the "dunces" drew.  
And on through the years like the leaves of a book,  
How fast the time seems to fly!  
We remember how envious we stood and watched  
As seniors of that day went by.

So now WE are seniors - our goal has been reached;  
We're proud we've come through with a will,  
But we'll cherish in memories our dear Alma Mater -  
Our school that stands on the hill.  
Yes, we've come a long way, since we started that day,  
But we've come through with colors a-flying,  
And this goes to show what we want you to know  
That there's really nothing like trying!  
So we're turning our backs on Big Island High -  
We'll each go our own separate way.  
The path of the future stretches wide for us,  
Which leads to a brighter day.

Joyce Collier  
Class Poet

# Class Prophecy

I have a story to tell. After twenty years of scientific research at Mt. Everest Observatory, I decided to take a well-earned vacation at a resort hotel on Mars. While on this vacation I have the good fortune to find out about the members of the class of '53, many of whom I haven't seen since graduation.

It is the year 1973. It is a morning in June, while on my trip to Mars, that I recognize Mary Reynolds, an old high school classmate, seated among the passengers aboard the space ship. We immediately renew friendship, eager to find out what has happened to each other in the last twenty years.

As we fly through the Universe, Mary tells me all about her political career. Yes, after graduation Mary entered the field of politics and became the first woman vice-president of the United States. Her three children, Connie, Betty Lou, and little Wilbur, named after the Maxwell family children of school-day plays, are mighty proud of Mama and from the gallery they watch her preside over the Senate.

Time passes quickly as we recall many happy school-day experiences and we arrive on Mars, still full of the many questions we each had about the class of '53. We decided to eat lunch together at the new Oakwood Restaurant, one of an interplanetary chain of exclusive restaurants owned by our senior sponsor, Miss Van Cleve.

After lunch Mary and I take a jet taxi to the Happy Garden, a roller skating rink owned by Billy Booker. He claims that the gravity on Mars isn't as great as that on Earth which makes roller skating much more fun.

"You see," he told us, "when you fall here you don't hit half as hard as you do on Earth."

Talking with him a while longer, we found out about many wonderful machines which the people of Mars had invented. One, in particular which interested us, was a new receiver with a three dimensional screen, which a friend of Billy's had invented. It gives the factual and pictorial life of anyone whose name you mention into its microphone.

Eager to find out about our other classmates, we immediately visit the inventor, who graciously lets us use the machine.

After Alice Wilson's name is mentioned into the microphone, we become entranced with the vividness and reality of what we see. Alice, after winning a national baking contest, was appointed head of the O. C. C. (Official Cooking Commission). While on one of her many official trips abroad she met Baron Von Martin, a former classmate who had won distinction abroad,

and after a whirlwind courtship, the couple were married in one of international society's biggest events.

"What about Jimmy Furr?" asked Mary. Yes, we were eager to find out about Jimmy, voted the laziest boy in the Senior class. At the mention of his name a large baseball park appears with huge neon lights blazing forth "Furr's Field." This beautiful park in the industrial city of Big Island is owned by Jimmy, who is manager and pitcher of the Big Island "Spitfires," the paper town's ball club, now a member of the Universal League. When the baseball season is over, Jimmy packs up and goes to Hawaii, where he relaxes with his beautiful wife, Marilyn Monroe.

"And who was voted the laziest girl in the Senior class?" Mary asks.

"Dorothy Ballowe," I answer as I yell her name into the microphone.

As her image comes into view, we see Dorothy in an exclusive night club, playing the guitar and singing "Too Old To Cut the Mustard," still a hit song. Dorothy, who owns her own television network, has made hillbilly songs popular everywhere and is in great demand all over America as an entertainer. Her television program received the Look Popularity Award.

The next former classmate that the receiver picks up is Charlie Sanderson, who is now a famous movie star. His climb to stardom was spectacular, having first been spotted by a talent scout who saw him driving the school bus. His latest picture in which he co-stars with his beautiful wife, Beulah Grassnod, entitled "Come Back Little Ring," won him an Academy Award as the best actor of the year.

Another classmate whom we were particularly interested in was Patsy Mitchell, whose life begins to unfold on the screen. After winning beauty contests all over America, she won the title of Miss Universe. Then turning down numerous movie offers she decided to make athletics her career. Again she gained fame as a basketball star scoring 189 points in a single game. The publicity given her for her athletic triumphs won her the position of director of athletics at the University of California, a position which she still holds.

As the life of Patsy began to fade on the screen we changed the scene immediately by the mention of Joyce Collier's name. A fashion salon appears and we find Joyce modeling a beautiful evening dress which she designed. Yes, as owner of the most exclusive dress shop in Paris, Joyce is really kept busy. She is married to Count Dimitri Dior and in spite of her career she finds time in private life to be the

perfect mother for her two little girls who really steal the show when they model some of Mama's creations.

Elory Cornelius's life was the next that we wanted to see and in seconds we found ourselves looking at a distinguished looking gentleman wearing an army uniform with three stars on the shoulder. It was Brigadier-General Cornelius. After serving his country for twenty years Elory was retired from the army and had bought a 2500 acre estate known as Charlemont, where he now relaxes from his military duties and raises kangaroos.

We realize that we now know about everyone but Voorheis Wright. As the scene once again changes when her name is mentioned, we see a room in the United Nations building in New York. Voorheis is an interpreter there for the delegates from Afghanistan, Indo-China, and the Belgian Congo, having acquired this post from her ability in foreign languages. It is said that she speaks eleven languages fluently.

As the last scene fades, we reminisce and rejoice over the apparent success of our former classmates. After bidding our host and each other good-bye, Mary and I once again go our separate ways in life--though I hope it will not be another twenty years 'til we meet again.

Now you have heard my story. It is a happy story - one filled with success and achievement. As I relax later at the resort hotel, I am aware of an inner feeling of contentment. How wonderful it was to find out that my former classmates had distinguished themselves so in their own chosen fields!

#### Class Prophets:

Mary Reynolds  
Tommy Booker

# Last Will

We, the Senior Class of 1953, on our departure from Big Island High School, in the County of Bedford, in the State of Virginia, possessing good common sense and the average amount of human intelligence, do make public and declare this to be our last will and testament.

To Mr. Bird, our beloved principal, we wish to express our appreciation for his guidance through the years and wish him many more happy days here at B. I. H. S.

To Miss Van Cleve, our Senior Class sponsor, we leave fond memories of this, the most distinguished and brilliant class she will ever encounter, and our thanks for making our last year so very enjoyable.

To Mrs. Oliver we leave a more prompt annual and paper staff and our sincere thanks

for the fine work she has done on both.

To Mrs. Thacker we leave a more co-operative lunch room group.

To Miss Harris we leave a more studious Latin and Chemistry class.

To Mr. Oglesby we leave the ability for him to bring his young pupils up to be as brilliant as the Senior Class of '53.

To Mr. Callahan we leave-----so that you can rest!

To the Junior Class we leave the Senior classroom with the new desks to have all to themselves and the privilege to be the first in the lunchroom line.

To the Sophomore Class we will our good looks, quiet manners, and winning ways.

To the Freshman Class we leave our witty ways and the prospect of becoming dignified Seniors.

Patsy Mitchell wills her title of most conceited to Betty Goff and to Miss Harris all the Latin books at B. I. H. S.

Voorheis Wright wills to Grace Day her ambition to become a good housewife and the ability to keep her girlish figure.

Alice Wilson wills her mischievous smile and twinkling eyes to Peggy Bulis.

Mary Reynolds leaves her carefree ways to Rachel Farley and her ability to win friends to Norma Burks.

Joyce Collier leaves her quiet manner and many talents to Joyce Camden.

To Ellen Fitzgerald, Dorothy Ballowe wills her interest in hillbilly music and her many trips to the postoffice.

To Macon Putney, Jimmy Furr wills his good looks and sense of humor and also wills his "Furr System" to Mr. Callahan.

Billy Booker leaves his interest in Math to James Turpin and his ability to shake a leg to Earl Hensley and all the other Big Island boys.

Elory Cornelius leaves his athletic ability to Leroy Arthur and all the geography books to Mr. Oglesby and the ninth grade.

Tommy Booker wills his ability for fancy roller skating to Lloyd Phillips. What other abilities that he possesses he wishes to take with him.

Charlie Sanderson leaves his "way with the women" and the hope that someone finds his class ring to Charles Casto.

#### Testators:

Voorheis Wright  
Billy Booker

# Hall of Fame



Most Bashful  
Joyce Collier  
Elory Cornelius



Best Looking  
Patsy Mitchell  
Charlie Sanderson



Best Athletes  
Patsy Mitchell  
Elory Cornelius



Most Ambitious  
Mary Reynolds  
Tommy Booker



Most Absent-Minded  
Dorothy Ballowe  
Jimmy Furr



Biggest Flirts  
Patsy Mitchell  
Charlie Sanderson



Biggest Gossips  
Patsy Mitchell  
Jimmy Furr



Prettiest Hair  
Patsy Mitchell  
Charlie Sanderson



Best Actors  
Patsy Mitchell  
Tommy Booker



Best All 'Round  
Alice Wilson  
Tommy Booker

Hall of Fame

# Hall Of Fame



Most Courteous  
Joyce Collier  
Billy Booker



Most in Love  
Voorheis Wright  
Elory Cornelius



Wittiest  
Patsy Mitchell  
Jimmy Furr



Jolliest  
Patsy Mitchell  
Jimmy Furr



Best Personality  
Voorheis Wright  
Billy Booker



Neatest  
Alice Wilson  
Charlie Sanderson



Most Dignified  
Voorheis Wright  
Billy Booker



Most Popular  
Mary Reynolds  
Charlie Sanderson



Most Studious  
Mary Reynolds  
Billy Booker

Most Intelligent  
Mary Reynolds  
Billy Booker

Most Artistic  
Joyce Collier  
Jimmy Furr

Most Dependable  
Alice Wilson  
Tommy Booker



Most Conceited  
Patsy Mitchell  
Charlie Sanderson

Laziest  
Dorothy Ballowe  
Jimmy Furr

Quietest  
Joyce Collier  
Billy Booker

# Senior Directory

Dorothy Ballowe..... Literary Society 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Allied Youth 3, 4; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3

Billy Booker..... Beta Club 3, 4; Dramatic Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Allied Youth 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Leaders Club 1, 3, 4; Latin Club 3, 4; Chemistry Club 4; K. V. G. Crew 1, 2, 3, 4; Telletorium 1, 2, 3, 4; Annual 1, 2, 3, 4; President of Class 1; Secretary-Treasurer of Class 2; Reporter of Class 3, 4; Representative to Boy's State 3; Basketball 2, 3, 4

Tommy Booker..... President of Sophomore Class; Dramatic Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Telletorium Staff 1, 2, 3, 4; Islander Staff 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Beta Club 3, 4; Allied Youth 2, 3, 4; Safety Patrol 3, 4; Latin Club 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Leaders Club 2, 4; Delegate to Boy's State 3; K. V. G. Crew 1, 2, 3, 4

Joyce Collier..... Literary Society 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Allied Youth 2, 3; Secretary of Junior Class; Telletorium Staff 2, 3; Islander Staff 2

Elory Cornelius..... Literary Society 1; Glee Club 1; Basketball 1, 2; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Leaders Club 1, 2; K. V. G. Crew 1, 2, 3, 4; Allied Youth 2

Jimmy Furr..... Islander Staff 1, 2, 3; Literary Society 1, 2; Leaders Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 3, 4; K. V. G. Crew 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice President of Class 2; Allied Youth 2, 3

Patsy Mitchell..... Dramatic Club 3, 4; Allied Youth 2, 3; Islander Staff 1, 2; 4-H Club 1, 2; F. H. A. Club 1, 2; Telletorium Staff 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 3, 4; Safety Patrol 2, 3, 4; Leaders Club 1, 4; Treasurer of Class 3; Delegate to Girl's State 3; Beta Club 3, 4

Mary Reynolds..... Beta Club 3, 4; Leaders Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Allied Youth 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Safety Patrol 3; Latin Club 4; F. H. A. Club 1, 2, 4; Reporter of Class 2; President of Class 3, 4; Literary Society 1, 2; Telletorium Staff 1, 2, 3, 4; Islander Staff 1, 2, 3, 4

Charlie Sanderson..... Reporter of Class 1; Literary Society 1; Glee Club 1, 2; 4-H Club 1; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Treasurer of Class 2; Safety Patrol 2; Leaders Club 2, 3; Allied Youth 3, 4; K. V. G. crew 3, 4; Vice President of Class 3, 4

Alice Wilson..... Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Literary Society 1, 2, 3; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Secretary of Class 4; Safety Patrol 1; Basketball 1; Islander Staff 2, 3

Voorheis Wright..... Literary Society 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3; Beta Club 3, 4; Leaders Club 3, 4; Telletorium Staff 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 1, 2, 3; Basketball Timekeeper 4; Dramatic Club 3, 4; Islander Staff 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 3, 4; Chemistry Club 4; Allied Youth 2, 3; Delegate to Girl's State 3

# Junior Class Officers



Left to Right: Joyce Camden, James Turpin, Earl Dean Hensley, Leroy Arthur.

Joyce Camden.....	President
Leroy Arthur.....	Vice President
Earl Dean Hensley.....	Secretary
James Turpin.....	Treasurer

CLASS MOTTO  
Not at the Top but Climbing

CLASS COLORS  
Green and White

CLASS FLOWER  
White Rose

## Junior Class History

We're Juniors! Yes, we have come a long way. It seems that only yesterday we were Freshmen, with Miss Nelle Harris as our sponsor. Thinking of the distant June of 1954, we became a little frightened, wondering if we would reach the top, or how many classmates would survive 'til graduation.

Oh! that Halloween Party we attended, and remember -- some of us even attended the "Junior-Senior Banquet." And the lucky people that made the Dramatic Club, Cheerleaders, and club activities.

How time flies! Sophomores, we are -- yes, we think we are getting smarter every day. Some members dropping out on us, others reaching out for Basketball, Macon Putney winning distinguished honors in the "Play Festival" and the "Ring Dance" that will live long in our memories.

Juniors! Can you imagine? Yes, we are Juniors now. About all you hear is rings! rings! and Junior-Senior Banquet. Why let these things worry you, if you have a Pot of Gold. What a time! Maybe we'll survive to be Seniors yet.



Leroy Arthur

Peggy Bulis



Norma Burks

Joyce Camden

Charles Casto

Grace Ann Day

Rachel Farley

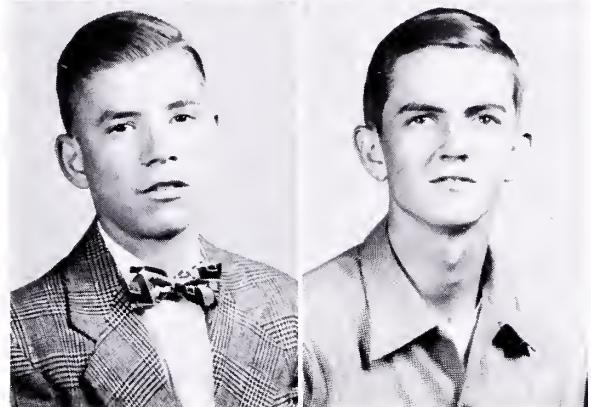
Ellen Fitzgerald



Betty Goff



Earl Dean Hensley



Lloyd Phillips

Macon Putney



James Turpin



Can you imagine?  
They are studying.

# Sophomore Class Officers



Left to Right: Shirley Taylor, Ann Melton, Joan McNeely, Jane Ogden

Jane Ogden ..... President  
Joan McNeely ..... Vice President  
Shirley Taylor ..... Secretary and Treasurer  
Ann Melton ..... Reporter

CLASS MOTTO  
To have a friend! Be a friend!

CLASS COLORS  
Yellow and Green

CLASS FLOWER  
Yellow Rose

# Sophomore Class History

Oh! those famous days, events, classmates, memories -- so many things happened and we are now Sophomores, one step higher, some classmates deciding to leave us, other

Oh! those famous days, events, classmates, memories -- so many things happened and we are now Sophomores, one step higher, some classmates deciding to leave us, other members saying they would join us - all these things go to make up school life.

Those "field trips!" Need we mention? To the Fish Hatchery, National Container Corporation, The Colony, and those members of the class who insisted on carrying the colors of our school so high! G. B. Dawson, score-keeper for boy's basketball team, Billy Hudson for unique playing on the team, Betty Ramsey for winning the prize on her essay. But, they had to have the backing, so the class did their part.



Doris Addison

Rosa Ann Dawson



Billy Hudson

Joan Mc Neely

Ann Melton

Jane Ogden

Emma Jane Peters

Marion Phillips





Betty Ramsey



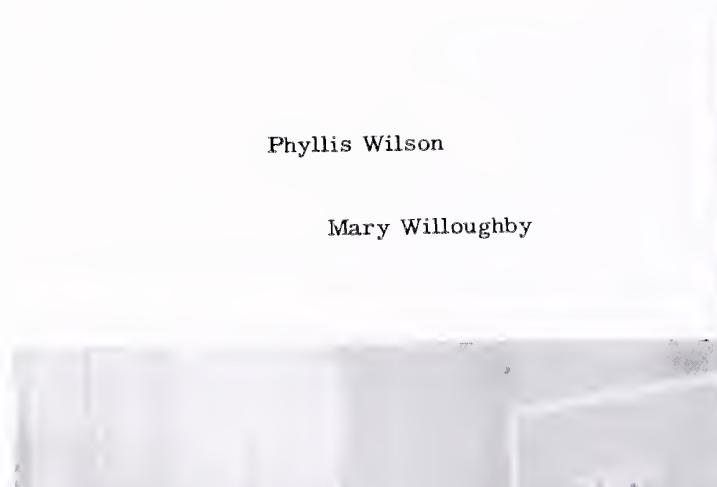
Dorothy Reynolds



Shirley Taylor



Nancy Taylor



Phyllis Wilson

Mary Willoughby



ABSENT  
Francis Underwood  
Carl Arrington  
G. B. Dawson



"To work or not  
to work" -- That  
is the question"

# Freshmen Class Officers



Left to Right: Myrene Ross, Frances Keyes, Phyllis Turpin, Iris Routon, Bobby Brown

Myrene Ross .....	President
Bobby Brown .....	Vice President
Phyllis Turpin .....	Secretary
Iris Routon .....	Treasurer
Frances Keyes .....	Reporter

#### CLASS MOTTO

"With the ropes of the past,  
We will ring the bells of the future"

#### CLASS COLORS

Blue and White

#### CLASS FLOWER

Yellow Rose

# Freshmen Class History

This, the Freshman Class of 1953, a group of eager boys and girls entered Big Island High School with Miss Nelle Harris, class sponsor, timid and uncertain as they entered a new phase of life, wondering what the future holds for them. We became a part of the student body of high school.

The days seem to merely fly by - and how, they were filled with lessons and events. All the events that took place: parties, field-trips, Fram Show, the clubs we joined, Cheerleaders, and Randy Williams winning the award for his "Keep Virginia Green" poster - yes, we were proud of him.

Let's hope we, as a class, will continue our high school days together until we all reach out for that reward of a Big Island High School Diploma.



Betty Arthur  
Bobby Brown  
Arthur Burks



Edith DeWitt  
Dottie Farley  
Glenna Fifer

Eleanor Goff  
Jean Harris  
Francis Keys



Patria Manley  
Audrey Markham  
Norma McNeely



Jackie Oliver  
Nancy Rice  
Myrene Ross



Iris Routon  
Emma Sanderson  
Doris Smith



Pendleton Shepherd  
Robert Taylor  
Shirley Tolley



Aline Tomlinson  
Howard Tomlin  
Phyllis Turpin



Randy Williams  
Robert Williams  
Helen Wilson

**ABSENT**

Herbert Fitzgerald  
Patricia Fifer  
Nancy Manley  
Barbara Wood

Well, when do we eat?



You name it, We'll  
make it.

# Eighth Grade



TEACHER - MR. W. P. OGLESBY

Front Row: Reginald Wilson, Bill Willoughby, Gordon Campbell, Irvin Putney, James Vest, Ed Sanderson. Second Row: Alice Hickman, Shirley Martin, Jean Wise, Helen Wright, Roberta Arrington, Gayle Fifer, Donna Spence, Jackie Curry. Third Row: Della Tolley, Barbara Oliver, Harry Wright, Richard Nichols, Janet Camden, Wyatt Furr, Wayne Wilson, Donald Taylor, Wilbur Woodfin, Patsy Arthur

Donald Taylor ..... President  
Bobby Brown ..... Vice President  
Phyllis Turpin ..... Secretary  
Iris Routon ..... Treasurer  
Frances Keyes ..... Reporter

CLASS MOTTO  
"To do what the other person cannot."

CLASS FLOWER  
Carnation

CLASS COLORS  
Blue and Gray



## Islander Staff

Front Row, Left to Right: Tommy Booker, Joyce Camden, Billy Booker, Macon Putney, Mary Reynolds, Leroy Arthur. Back Row, Left to Right: Miss Van Cleve, Ann Melton, Voorheis Wright, Dorothy Reynolds, James Turpin, Ellen Fitzgerald, Rachel Farley, Mary Willoughby, Norma Burks, Mrs. Oliver

Editor-in-Chief.....	Billy Booker
Assistant Editor .....	Macon Putney
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Assistant Circulation Manager.....	Dorothy Reynolds
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Assistant Sports Editor .....	Voorheis Wright
Photographer.....	Ann Melton
Assistant Photographer.....	Mary Willoughby
Sponsor .....	Mrs. J. C. Oliver
Co-Sponsor .....	Miss Van Cleve

# Teletorium Staff

First Row, Left to Right: Voorheis Wright, Ann Melton, Tommy Booker, Joyce Camden, Mary Reynolds, Norma Burks. Second Row: Rosa Ann Dawson, James Turpin, Betty Goff, Billy Booker, Patsy Mitchell, Jane Ogden, Mrs. Oliver. Third Row: Emma Lou Sanderson, Jackie Oliver, Betty Ramsey, Billy Hudson, Dorothy Reynolds, Mary Willoughby, Nancy Taylor

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Co-Editors.....	Tommy Booker, Joyce Camden
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Assistant Boy's Sports Editor.....	James Turpin
Reporters.....	Mary Willoughby, Nancy Taylor Rosa Ann Dawson, Jackie Oliver Emma Lou Sanderson, Betty Goff





## Biology Club

Sponsor..... Mrs. Thacker

First Row, Left to Right: Carl Arrington, Billy Hudson, G. B. Dawson, Mrs. Thacker. Second Row: Ann Melton, Emma Jane Peters, Phyllis Wilson, Doris Addison, Shirley Taylor, Rosa Ann Dawson, Mary Willoughby, Nancy Taylor



## Chemistry Club

Sponsor..... Miss Harris

Left to Right: Tommy Booker, Lloyd Phillips, Ellen Fitzgerald, Betty Goff, Rachel Farley, Miss Harris, Leroy Arthur, Charles Casto, Macon Putney, Voorheis Wright, Patsy Mitchell, Billy Booker



## 4-H Club

First Row, Left to Right: Lorene Angus, Edna Coffey, Lois Goff, Jewell Wise, James Peters, Wade Burks, Ray Wilson, Roger Rice, Carl Watkins, Ronald Day. Second Row: Marilyn Neas, Maynard Wilson, Opal Goff, Marie Markham, Betty Wilson, Shirley Turpin, Robert Inge, Bunny Fulks. Third Row: Paul Manley, Raymond Gables, Gladys Tomlin, Wray Tomlinson, Franklin Reynolds, Ray Coleman, Norma Tomlin, Pat Tinsley, Steve Tomlinson. Fourth Row: Sylvia Fitzgerald, Wesley Wilson, Earl Cheatham, Betty Day, Mary Burks, Earline Wilson, Doris Burks, Johnny Smith. Fifth Row: David Coleman, Roy Wood, Shelby Collier, Sadie Whorley, Phyllis Martin, Esther Dawson, Fay Coleman, Mildred Markham, Betsy Branch, Eugene Goff. Sixth Row: Teddy Ray Fitzgerald, John Robert Rusher, Jimmy Brown, Dickie Woodfin, Fred Beckman, Nancy Ramsey, Jerry Trevey, Beatrice Burks, Carrie Hensley, Kenneth Martin, Kitty Harris

### SENIOR 4-H CLUB (Not Pictured)

President.....Carl Arrington  
Vice President.....Richard Nichols  
Secretary-Treasurer .....Roberta Arrington  
Song Leaders. .Roberta Arrington, Jackie Curry  
Club Leaders .....Nancy Taylor, Bobby Taylor

### MEMBERS

Carl Arrington  
Arthur Burks  
Donald Burks  
Richard Nichols  
Bobby Taylor  
Ed Sanderson  
James Vest  
Bill Willoughby

Skeeter Woodfin  
Harry Wright  
Roberta Arrington  
Betty Arthur  
Jackie Curry  
Gayle Fifer  
Alice Hickman  
Patria Manley

Audrey Markham  
Barbara Oliver  
Iris Routon  
Doris Smith  
Donna Spence  
Nancy Taylor  
Della Tolley  
Jean Wise

# Glee Club

Under the capable leadership of Miss Gwendolyn Page, the Glee Club has participated in various activities of the school, some of which are assembly programs, special services, Christmas musical programs, and Commencement exercises.

This club is composed of members of the student body who are especially interested in music.

Sponsor ..... Miss Page

First Row, Left to Right: Miss Page, Patsy Mitchell, Marion Phillips, Jane Ogden, Ann Melton, Macon Putney, Billy Hudson, Betty Ramsey, Joan McNeely, Grace Day, Norma McNeely. Second Row: Jean Harris, Glenna Fifer, Barbara Wood, Mary Reynolds, Nancy Rice, Norma Burks, Joyce Camden, Shirley Taylor, Rosa Ann Dawson, Iris Routon, Voorheis Wright. Third Row: Myrene Ross, Dottie Farley, Shirley Tolley, Mary Willoughby, Phyllis Turpin, Emma Lou Sanderson, Jackie Oliver, Dorothy Reynolds, Betty Arthur, Audrey Markham, Edith DeWitt, Dorothy Ballowe, Nancy Taylor. Fourth Row: Patricia Fifer, Bobby Taylor, Arthur Hugh Burks, Leroy Arthur, Charles Casto, Billy Booker, James Turpin, Earl Dean Hensley, Tommy Booker, Lloyd Phillips, Aline Tomlinson



# Dramatics Club



First Row, Left to Right: Jimmy Furr, Leroy Arthur, Lloyd Phillips, Macon Putney. Second Row: Betty Goff, Voorheis Wright, Shirley Taylor, Mary Reynolds, Joan McNeely, Joyce Camden, James Turpin, Billy Booker, Patsy Mitchell. Third Row: Miss Van Cleve, Betty Ramsey, Jane Ogden, Tommy Booker, Dorothy Reynolds, Marion Phillips, Earl Dean Hensley





## Latin Club One

Sponsor ..... Miss Harris

Seated, Left to Right: Grace Day, Mary Reynolds. Back Row, Left to Right: Miss Harris, Norma Burks, Joyce Camden, Ellen Fitzgerald, Betty Goff, Rachel Farley



## Latin Club Two

Sponsor ..... Miss Harris

Left to Right: Billy Booker, Miss Harris, Voorheis Wright, Patsy Mitchell, Tommy Booker



## Safety Patrol

Sponsor..... Mr. Callahan

Captain - Tommy Booker, Leroy Arthur, Billy Booker, James Turpin, Charles Casto, Earl Dean Hensley, Lloyd Phillips, Joyce Camden, Ellen Fitzgerald



## K. V. G. Crew

First Row, Left to Right: Wesley Wilson, Richard Nichols, Bill Willoughby, Lloyd Phillips, Howard Tomlin, Herby Fitzgerald. Second Row: Wyatt Furr, Earl Hensley, Jimmie Furr, James Turpin, Bobby Brown, Donald Taylor. Third Row: Billy Booker, Robert Williams, Leroy Arthur, Charles Casto, Tommy Booker, Wayne Wilson. Absent when picture was taken: Charlie Sanderson



## F. H. A.

Sponsor.....Mrs. Thacker

Seated: Patricia Fifer, Aline Tomlinson, Dottie Farley, Rachel Farley, Shirley Tolley, Edith DeWitt, Marion Phillips, Norma McNeely, Jackie Curry. Standing: Mrs. Thacker, Mary Reynolds, Dorothy Ballowe, Audrey Markham, Alice Wilson, Phyllis Turpin, Myrene Ross, Joyce Camden, Emma Lou Sanderson, Ann Melton, Iris Routon, Jane Ogden, Nancy Rice, Norma Burks, Barbara Oliver, Patsy Arthur, Shirley Martin, Roberta Arrington, Della Tolley. Back Row: Jackie Oliver, Janet Camden. Absent when picture was taken: Donna Spence, Jean Wise, Eleanor Goff, Frances Keys, Patria Manley, Helen Wilson, Rosa Ann Dawson, Betty Goff, Joyce Collier, Emma Jane Peters

The Future Homemakers of America is a national organization of the girls in high school who are studying Home Economics. Under the leadership of Mrs. Thacker, the club has been very active this year. Many members participated in the Farm Show this past year, winning various awards.

# Talent Club



President



Vice President



Secretary

Sponsor ..... Mr. Willis Oglesby

First Row: Alice Hickman, Patsy Arthur, Jackie Curry, Roberta Arrington, Gayle Fifer, Shirley Martin, Jean Wise. Second Row: Gordon Campbell, James Vest, Irvin Putney, Helen Wright, Ed Sanderson, Donna Spence, Reginald Wilson. Third Row: Wayne Wilson, Janet Camden, Wilbur Woodfin, Barbara Oliver, Della Tolley, Mr. Oglesby. Absent when picture was taken: Wyatt Furr, Richard Nichols, Harry Wright, Bill Willoughby, Donald Taylor, Lacy Goff.





## Beta Club

Sponsor ..... Mr. Oglesby

Seated: Joyce Camden, Macon Putney, Billy Booker, Leroy Arthur. Standing: Norma Burks, Voorheis Wright, James Turpin, Mr. Oglesby, Tommy Booker, Patsy Mitchell, Mary Reynolds



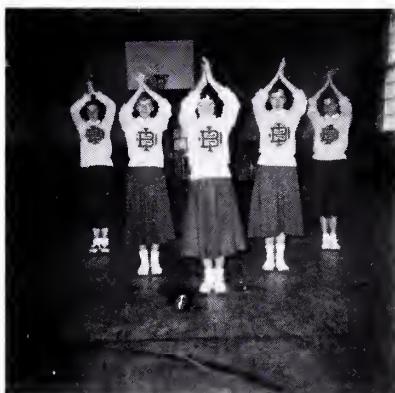
## Leaders Club

Sponsor ..... Mr. Oglesby

First Row, Left to Right: Mrs. Thacker, Miss Harris, Mr. Callahan, Mr. Bird, Mr. Oglesby, Mrs. Oliver, Miss Van Cleve. Second Row: Carl Arrington, Doris Addison, Mary Willoughby, Myrene Ross, Joyce Collins, Jane Ogden, Voorheis Wright, Ann Melton, Joyce Camden. Third Row: Ellen Fitzgerald, Patsy Mitchell, Macon Putney, Bobby Brown, Leroy Arthur. Fourth Row: Earl Hensley, Billy Booker, Tommy Booker, Jimmy Furr, Billy Hudson, James Turpin



# S p o r t s





## Boys' Basketball Team

Front Row, Left to Right: G. B. Dawson, Scorekeeper, Charles Casto, Macon Putney, Leroy Arthur, James Turpin, Billy Hudson, Irvin Putney, Timekeeper. Second Row: Bobby Taylor, Tommy Booker, Billy Booker, Robert Williams, Earl Hensley, Bobby Brown, Lloyd Phillips, Mr. Oglesby

Coach.....Mr. Oglesby  
Captain .....Leroy Arthur  
Co-Captain.....James Turpin

### SCORES

Big Island	58	Huddleston	33
Big Island	54	K. V. G.	48
Big Island	46	Moneta	30
Big Island	48	Montvale	40
Big Island	49	K. V. G.	52
Big Island	63	Moneta	34
Big Island	68	Montvale	44
Big Island	71	Stewartsville	52
Big Island	63	Huddleston	59
Big Island	61	Boonesboro	55
Big Island	43	Holy Cross	73
Big Island	45	Stewartsville	39
Big Island	91	Concord	44
Big Island	69	Concord	48
Big Island	47	Holy Cross	71
Big Island	42	Boonesboro	50

CAPTAIN  
Leroy Arthur



COACH  
Mr. Oglesby



CO-CAPTAIN  
James Turpin





## Girls' Basketball Team

Left to Right: Rosa Ann Dawson, Dorothy Reynolds, Betty Ramsey, Joan McNeely, Nancy Rice, Ellen Fitzgerald, Mary Reynolds, Joyce Collins, Ann Melton, Marian Phillips, Rachel Farley, Joyce Camden. Back Rows: Shirley Taylor, Scorekeeper; Voorheis Wright, Timekeeper; Donna Spence, Business Manager; Miss Van Cleve, Coach

### SCORES

Big Island	30	Huddleston	52
Big Island	19	K. V. G.	22
Big Island	42	Moneta	29
Big Island	39	Montvale	36
Big Island	31	K. V. G.	45
Big Island	37	Moneta	30
Big Island	35	Montvale	42
Big Island	43	Stewartsville	58
Big Island	23	Huddleston	41
Big Island	27	Boonsboro	33
Big Island	52	Holy Cross	40
Big Island	21	Stewartsville	43
Big Island	42	Concord	44
Big Island	32	Concord	30
Big Island	46	Holy Cross	34
Big Island	42	Boonsboro	61

Coach ..... Miss Van Cleve  
 Captain ..... Ellen Fitzgerald  
 Co-Captain ..... Mary Reynolds

COACH  
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Victory--  
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Captain  
Emma Lou Sanderson



Cheerleaders  
In action

Sponsor ..... Miss Van Cleve

Seated: Jean Harris, Norma McNeely, Emma Lou Sanderson, Captain; Jean Wise, Shirley Martin  
Standing: Gail Fifer, Jackie Oliver, Janet Camden, Patricia Fifer, Glenna Fifer

## Cheerleaders





## Boys' Baseball Team

Coach..... Mr. Oglesby

Left to Right: Elory Cornelius, Wayne Wilson, Earl Hensley, Robert Williams, James Turpin, Jimmy Furr, Charles Casto, Lloyd Phillips, Howard Tomlin, Leroy Arthur, Mr. Oglesby, Bobby Brown

Batter Up



Pitcher  
Throw 'em a curve



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MRS. DAVID MITCHELL  
Second Grade



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Third Grade

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Fourth Grade



MRS. W. R. YOUNGER  
Fifth Grade



MISS DORATHYE EVANS  
Sixth Grade



MISS GWENDOLYN PAGE  
Seventh Grade



## Seventh Grade

Teacher: Miss Gwendolyn Page

First Row: Wesley Wilson, Ronnie Ross, Ray Coleman, Steve Tomlinson, John Robert Rusher.  
Second Row: Vivian Rice, Shelby Collier, Sadie Whorley, Isabell Shepherd, Phyllis Martin, Betsy Branch, Erline Wilson. Third Row: Jerry Trevey, Doris Burks, Beatrice Burks, Jimmy Brown, Talmadge Manley, Sherman Davis, Fay Coleman, Ester Dawson, Carrie Hensley. Fourth Row: Robert Inge, Hollis Collins, Nancy Ramsey, Pat Tinsley, Kitty Harris, Betty Day. Fifth Row: Ernest Manley, Fred Beckman, Robert Whorley, Kenneth Martin, Mildred Markham, Charles Hudson



## Sixth Grade

Teacher: Miss Dorathye Evans

First Row: Ronald Day, Paul Manley, Maynard Wilson, Carl Watkins, Gerald Fulks. Second Row: Lorine Angus, Opal Goff, Edna Coffey, Marie Markham, Gladys Tomlin, Raymond Gable, Wray Tomlinson, Betty Wilson. Third Row: Norma Tomlin, Marilyn Neas, Johnny Smith, Kathleen Shepherd, Daisy Whorley, Mary Burks, Franklin Reynolds. Fourth Row: Jewell Wise, Lois Goff, Wade Burks, Shirley Turpin, Ray Wilson, Roger Rice. Fifth Row: Earl Cheatum, Sylvia Fitzgerald, Eugene Goff, David Coleman, Teddy Ray Fitzgerald, Roy Wood. Absent from picture: Robert Keys, Chester Hickman, Wade Goff, Richard Woodfin, Marie Goff, Betty Whorley, James Peters, Annie Wilson



## Fifth Grade

Teacher: Mrs. W. R. Younger

First Row: Bob Woodfin, Rip Hotch, Coretta Hensley, Jeanette Rice, Betty St. John, Norma Wilson, Catherine Fitzgerald, Myrtle Tolley, Jean Ramsey. Second Row: Ann Tomlinson, Kayren Hensley, Norma Markham, Eleanor Tomlin, Danny Mason, Robert Cheatham, Jordan Spence, Warren Fulks. Third Row: Jeanine Goff, Nellie Wood, Beatrice Tolley, Patsy Feagans, Billy Williams, Neil Casto, Lawless Camden, Eddie Arthur. Fourth Row: Billy Hudson, Harold Plott, Junior Tolley, Bud Burks, Carl Clark, Bonnie Duff, Kyle Williams, Michael Brown. Fifth Row: Mary Lee Angus, Brenda Ross, Ruth Ann Angus, Dorn Collins. Absent: Freddie Massie, Gene Smith, Rachel Branch, Elsie Goff, Peggy Hickman



## Fourth Grade

Teacher: Miss Marie Day

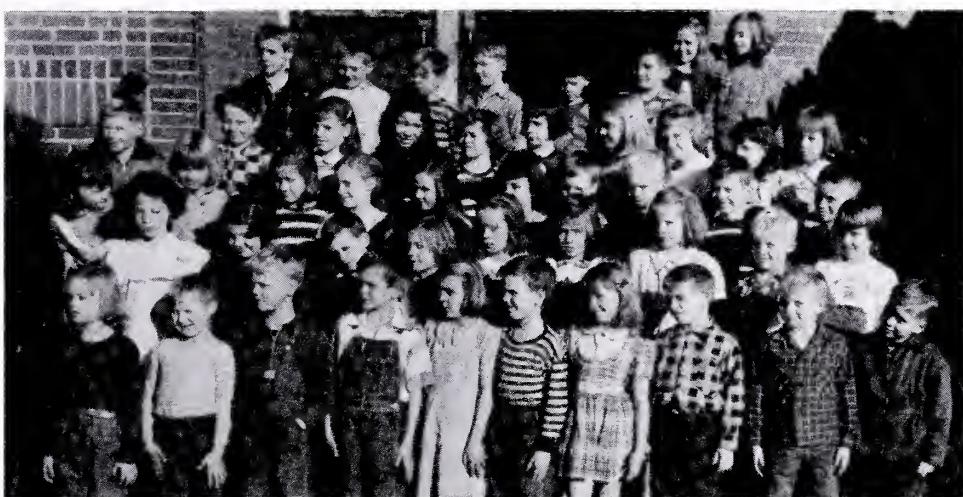
First Row: George Ware, Jessie Burks, Alice Burks, Charles Smith, Pauline Willoughby, Carol Wright, Lois Peters, Pat O'Conner, Maybelle Burks. Second Row: Vincent Tanner, Junior Wilson, Neil Massie, Nancy Wood, Betty Byers, Dean Wilson, Enith Tolley, Clyde Hensley, Violet Collier. Third Row: Wayne Neas, Truly Branch, Johnny Reynolds, Nancy Goff, Susie Branch, Martha Burch, Kim Hotch, Jimmy Downey. Fourth Row: Earl Manley, Calvin Rice, Margaret Goff, Margaret Martin, Doris O'Conner, Mickey Douglas, Barry Spence, Dorothy Wilson. Fifth Row: Tommy Collins, Eldridge Gibson, Allen Burks, Reva Goff. Absent: Jack Dawson, William Goff, Shirley Hickman



## Third Grade

Teacher: Mrs. D. F. Mitchell

First Row: Rebecca Dawson, Howell Burks, Clifford Wilson, Gerald Wilson, Patricia Goff, Delma Hill, Cheryle Burks, Cecil Ramsey, Larry Ives, Michael O'Conner. Second Row: Helen Rice, Audrey Tolley, Sandra Spence, Randall Wilson, Helen Paters, Jean Goff, Rosalita Branch, Shirley Goff, W. D. Branch, Gloria Burks. Third Row: David Reynolds, Barbara Gable, Nancy Blankenship, Betty Trevey, Erma Goff, Cecelia Collins, Bob Trevey, Tommy Farley, Danny Burks, Ray Tolley. Fourth Row: Clayton Campbell, Josephine Goff, Arline Goff, Dana Humphreys, Sandra Snead, Mary Helen Tinsley, Linda Tolley, Elsie Whorley, Glendine Payne. Fifth Row: Robert Shepherd, Roy Sigmon, John Robert Manley, Buddy Payne, Larry Fifer, Ronald Burks, Nancy Wilson, Mary Margaret Parks. Absent from picture: Helen Whorley, Ann Massie, Lewis Smith



## Second Grade

Teacher: Miss Betty Strother

First Row: Bobby Harris, Steve Wilson, Frank Branch, J. W. Firkins, Frank Beckman, Stuart Knight, Ray Massie, Astor Gibson, Ronnie Martin. Second Row: Alan Spence, Lola Cannon, Sandra Brown, Mike Hill, Wayne Wilson, Sammy Goff, Stephen Gable, Earl Watkins. Third Row: Lawrence Goff, Thelma Wilson, Albert Goff, Bobby Goff, Rober Booth, Lacy Hudson, Jimmy Smith, Sandra Wood, Tommy Lester. Fourth Row: Rachel Whorley, Barbara Markham, Doris Brown, Joyce Farley, Jane Dawson, Lillian Collins, Doris Goff. Absent from picture: Cedric Whorley, Bernice Goff, Keith Goff



## First Grade

### Teachers:

Miss Dorothy Burnette

Mrs. J. Hoge T. Sutherland

First Row: Ted Hickman, J. D. Burks, Henry Brown, Parkie Long, Sharon Ross, Lorine Rice, Sammy Whorley, Emma Jean Branch, Phyllis Byers. Second Row: Gail Tomlinson, Lee Watkings, Ernest Markham, Carolyn Smith, John Lewis Tolley, Winfred Goff, Gary Brown, Alvin Gibson. Third Row: Frances Goff, Albert Goff, Tony Ware, Madie Goode, Phyllis Markham, Arthur Lee Tolley, Albert Lee Willoughby, Louise Goff. Fourth Row: Linwood Goff, Ray Whorley, Joyce Goff, Frances Tolley, Nancy Mayhew, Marie Arrington, Betty Wright. Fifth Row: David Wilson, Marshall Goff, Steve Taylor, James Floyd. Absent from picture: John Williams, Linda Mae Angus, Cara Collins, Marion Hudson, Davis Hickman, Linda Goff, Lula Mae Gibson, Patricia Goff



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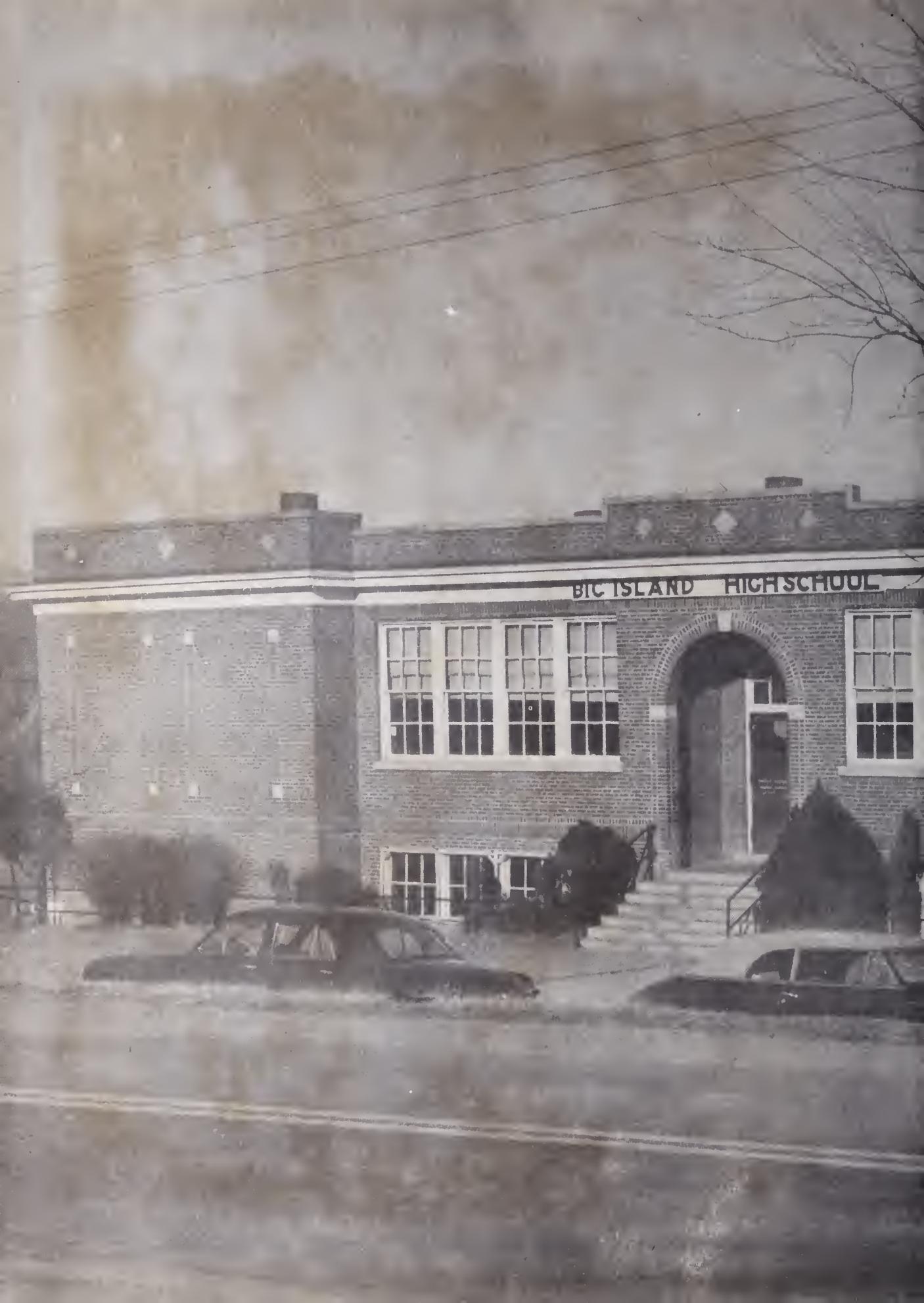
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